

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, October 17– Ignatius of Antioch**

3:00 P.M. - Wedding: Chad Hruby to  
Kelly O'Connor

5:00 P.M. - Bernard Kowalski  
(Kowalski & Dailey Family)

**Sunday, October 18– Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Lilian Ranft (Rita Carr)

9:00 A.M. - Shirley McKenley  
(Catherine & Kevin Baldauf)

10:30 A.M. - George Miller (Wife & Family)  
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Edward Doyle (Wife, Flo & Family)

**Monday, October 19– John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

8:00 A.M. - John Grosko ( Wife, Judy & Family)

**Tuesday, October 20– Paul of the Cross**

8:00 A.M. - Tom Mahr  
(Pauline Sakely & Daughters)

**Wednesday, October 21– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - William Jurgevich  
(Dorothy Martina, Sister)

**Thursday, October 22– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - William Stroman (Deana Muro)

**Friday, October 23– John of Capistrano**

8:00 A.M. - Edward Lohman (Family)

**Saturday, October 24– Anthony Mary Claret**

3:00 P.M. - Wedding: Angela Flaherty to  
Christopher Havrilla

5:00 P.M. - Josephine Gierlack  
(Dana & Stanley Gierlack)

**Sunday, October 25– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Lee Pauley  
(Steve & Sherry Wardzinski)

9:00 A.M.- Shirley McKenley (M/M Dave Brodnos)

10:30 A.M. - Sandy Schwenning ;Anniversary  
Remembrance ( Bill, husband)  
- People of the Parish

12:00 Noon - Joseph Regina (Taylor Family)

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:**

Rosemarie Jabo, Jeannie Obidzinski, Marnie Rennie, Louise Hillman, Emily Herring, Michael Pro, Paul Pro, Rich & Marie Fix, Cathy Villella, Kathleen Gearhart, Judy Zabkar, Dottie Kennedy, Bob Bittner, Stephen Nicholas, Margaret Smith, Anna Pierce, Jericho Fedor, Pat Rae, Al Furno, Ed Stetar, Ian Roberts, Carl Humphreys, Frank Mathews, Camryn Surman, Chuck Vasco, Owen Cernetic, Aileen Spamer, Sharon Malits, Bonnie Rowan, Patricia Rice and Ethan Loney. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace!

**Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for the Blessed Mother for one week in Memory of Tom Mahr, Requested by Pauline Sakely & Daughters..

**From the Pastor's Desk**

A very large turn-out for our Festival Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast last Sunday, and again, thanks to all who have participated and especially to Mrs. Tootie Hale and her family for such a wonderful bottom line....Praise God!....we had good Mass attendance as well, hmmm .... Little Bethlehem Christians will have a table with their hand carved olive-wood work at church this week-end, and they would appreciate our support to help them to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land.... A good number of people are taking advantage of Sister Kathy's programs for enrichment, and there is always room for more!....attached today is the annual financial report for the church and school, we were able to pay for the roof on the pavilion, the organ and a few other items and still add \$17,0000 to our savings (investments)...the school is operating, and all of this is because of the generosity and hard work of so many, so to one and all a hearty thank-you from the Pastor and Finance Council which met to review the reports.... *please use extreme caution when crossing Library Road to and from the Church!!!*

Father Pribonic

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**Second Collection** this Sunday is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Church's World –Wide Missionary Agency..

**NO CONFESSIONS:** Saturday, October 24, the Pastor will be praying at noon at the Anniversary Commemoration of the Bethel Park Veterans Memorial..

**A BIBLE STUDY ENTITLED** "A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE IS BEING OFFERED TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 TO 9 P.M. IN THE SCHUSTER ROOM STARTING OCTOBER 20TH. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, \$20.00 BOOK FEE.

**Genesis Collection:** The Respect Life Committee members will be at the doors to church following the masses on the weekend of the 24th-25th October. Please give generously to this wonderful organization that helps young, pregnant women in distress and also provides adoption opportunities for couples who otherwise would be childless. It's a beautiful matching of people in need and the organization helps to save the lives of innocent babies. The Respect Life Committee can always use extra volunteers to help with the collections after the masses, so if you would like to assist with this cause over the weekend of the 24th-25th October, please call Nina Hughes at 412-653-3220.

**Financial Statement**

Last Week's Income was:

Regular Collection .....\$9465.00

Repairs & Replacements.....\$1493.51

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Scripture Reflection**

Because of our Lord’s faithful ministry as high priest, because he has walked our dusty road, known brutal choices, faced death-dealing temptation, we can come to him with confidence. Here is a picture of God all of us would be wise to keep in our wallets.



Why is it, then, that we either fail to come to the Lord with confidence or forget that he is the One who understands our struggles and can heal our wounded lives? Why indeed! My hunch is that our failure and forgetfulness is tucked away in the word fear. We fear rejection, wrongly thinking our Lord wants nothing to do with the “so and so’s” we have become. We fear humiliation suspecting our Lord will parade our sins before our dirty faces once again. We fear judgment, believing God has a fiery future for people who act the way we act and do the things we do. Fear is a powerful even crippling fact in most of our lives.

So what do we do? Where do we turn? How can we celebrate the truth in today’s text and find a better future than our past? For one thing, we do well to remember who God is. I am convinced that most of our struggles with faith stem from an understanding of God. We have wrongly, even dangerously, embraced defective metaphors for God.

On one hand, some see God as a doting, indulgent grandparent whose voice never rises above a whisper, doting out life’s goodies to people who are “good”- whatever that means- and ignoring those less-than-good. On the other hand, God is the stern judge, meting out justice tinged with fire and abounding in guilt. The list could go on, but all of us have these dysfunctional, disfigured images of the One who loves us and will never let us go. And when we succumb to what I call being “God-dumb”, all manner of pain follows.

The antidote to being “God-dumb” is found in our text. It is simply profound, or profoundly simple, that we can apply to our lives beginning today. With the help given us from our friends in Hebrews, we can refuse to fear God and start loving God. In fact, we can toss out of the window all our defective and broken metaphors for God we’ve had for so long.

Put simply, we begin by embracing a candid openness to God. Hebrews put it this way:” Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness.” See no timidity here. Refuse to imagine the writer slouching toward God or cowering in the corner, terrified of a distant deity. Rather, the picture is of a confident friend, believing that God’s unmerited favor we call grace is abounding and abundant.

Be not afraid,. Come with candid boldness to God, receive God’s gift of mercy, and walk away with life infused with grace. At the end of the day-or even a life- what will matter most is not our fears or our failings, but God’s grace that brought us through life’s trails.

**Dear Joan:**

Could you please explain what a Vicariate 2 means? I see our church is in the Whitehall Section, and churches in Peters Township are in the Monroeville section....

**Signed: Thanks**

**Dear Thanks:**

Bishop Zubik has divided the Diocese into four districts (about evenly divided as to parishes) in order to bring his pastoral presence closer to the priests and people. Each vicariate will have a “Vicar”: to represent the Bishop locally. Our Vicar is Father Fred Cain, currently Pastor of Holy Child in Bridgeville. He will take over November 3. For the time being the Bishop says that business in the Diocese will continue as usual, and the procedures of the vicariate will be implemented as times goes on. More details will follow.

**Signed: Joan d, Arc**

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**The Semi-annual Evening of Reflection** for those who are Separated or Divorced, sponsored by the Office for Adult and Family Formation of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be offered on Thursday, November 12, 2009 from 7-9, at the auditorium of St. Paul Seminary, Crafton. The topic: “Why Bad Things Happen to Good People”. For further information, please call 412-456-3160.

**Joyful Reflections with Father Scott Seethaler:** Saint Simon & Jude Parish, Greentree. Wednesday October 28 9:30 Am session- Opportunity for Seniors to Reflect on how God works through different seasons of their lives.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held November 20-22 at the Bishop William Connare Center Greensburg, Pa. For further information call 412-635-7775.

**Father Rays Quotes:** Peace starts with a smile.

<b>Altar Server Schedule</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 24, 2009</b>	
5:00 P.M.	- M. Welsh
<b>Sunday, October 25, 2009</b>	
7:30 A.M.	- N. Wilhem, B. Swiess
9:00 A.M.	- K. & K. Swindell, T. Brdar
10:30 A.M.	- N. & M. Leng
12:00 Noon	- Mike Donahue

**\*\*\*Food Certification Classes:** Anyone interested in taking the class for food certification can do so on Saturday, November 14, 2009. We will be holding the classes in The Gathering Place. The course including the certification test will be given in one day. The class starts at 8 a.m. and is approximately 8 hours, including the 2 hours for the exam. A working lunch and refreshments will be served. If you are interested in attending, please call to register by Friday October 23, 2009. Thank you. 412-854-3173 Mona Musser, Pavilion Manager

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Today! October 18

In The Gathering Place

8 AM – Noon

Featuring Pancakes, eggs, bacon & more

\$5.00 Adult      \$3.00 Child

**Youth Group News:**

**CAN YOU USE AN EXTRA HAND?** - On Saturday, November 7 members of the SJA youth group are offering their FREE service to help you rake leaves, clean closets, clean the garage, light housekeeping, holiday decorating, etc. They will be accompanied by an adult chaperone. If you would like us to pay you a visit, call Laura Stein 412-653-8858 no later than November 2. This service is free and youth group members have been instructed not to accept payment for their services.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTERS** – We've gone GREEN! All interested high school students were included in a USPS mailing telling them how to access the on-line youth group newsletter. If you need further instruction or if you were inadvertently omitted from the mailing, please e-mail Mrs. Sherratt at: [sjayouthgroup@comcast.net](mailto:sjayouthgroup@comcast.net) If you don't have access to the internet, please leave a message at the rectory 412-833-2400 ext 34.

**HOAGIES** – 12" Italian and turkey hoagies are on sale after today's mass in the lower parking lot. They make an easy meal at half time of the Steeler game. Only \$5.

**HAUNTED HUNDRED ACRES** – Youth Group members who signed up for this fun service project should meet Mr. Lafferty & Mrs. Lucas at the venue on Hundred Acres Drive, South Park at 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 22. If you didn't turn in a permission form, bring it with you.

**School News:**

**Lottery Tickets are on sale now.** Cost is \$25.00 giving 365 chances to win in 2010. If interested please contact Tammy Manion at 724-348-9036 or any SJA school parent. Thank you for your support of our school.

**Holy Family Parish**, Second Street, West Newton, is sponsoring an ALL PAPER Bingo on Sunday Dec 6 in the social hall. The \$25 ticket (\$20 if bought in advance) includes 20 games that will pay \$100 each (if more than 100 people are playing), a \$1000 jackpot (3 for \$5)(if more than 100 are playing), a set of specials and a luncheon. CALL 724 872-6123 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET AND GET MORE INFORMATION.

**The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill** will hold their annual Flea Market in the Activity Room at Caritas Christi. The Flea Market is scheduled for Thursday, October 22 through Sunday, October 25. An "Early Bird Sale" will be held Thursday, October 22 from 6-7 p.m. Admission for the "Early Bird Sale" is \$5. (No admission fee is charged between 7 and 8:30 p.m. on October 22.) No admission fees are charged October 23 through October 25. A "Bag Sale" will be featured Sunday, October 25. Everything that will fit into the bag provided at the flea market will cost \$4 per bag. Jewelry and any item that won't fit into the bag is half price. **For more information, visit [www.scsch.org](http://www.scsch.org). All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity.**

**St. Norbert Church** in Overbrook will be hosting an Autumn Fest Roast Pork Dinner on Sunday, November 1, 2009 from 1-6 pm. The dinner will include: Roast Pork or Hot Dog, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Applesauce, Rolls, Butter, Coffee or Tea and Dessert. Soda and Beer available. (Donation) Adults : \$9.00, Children under 12, \$5.00. Music and Entertainment.

**The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer** at Elizabeth Township are sponsoring a Day of Reflection at the Motherhouse on Sunday, October 25 from 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Donation of \$30 per person may be paid at the door but please call Sister Rosemary at 412 751-8600 for a reservation .

**Seminars on the Holy Spirit at St. Louise DeMarillac Church** : Sat. Oct. 25 and Oct 31 from 9AM to 12:30PM . It is necessary to attend both weeks. Each day begins with Mass & continues with refreshments and seminar presentation. Lee Matelan 412-833-4760.

**Nationality Food Festival** Oct 23-25 at St. Therese, Munhall Fri 5-10 PM Sat 4-10PM and Sunday 12-6PM Steeler Party. (A Father Dan Sweeney Project)

**Bethel Park Library** is hosting a non-profit organization fair for Volunteers. If you are interested in Volunteering, come and find your perfect match at this event on October 23 from 5:00 to 7:30pm. For more information please call 412-835-2207.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30,2009**

**OPERATING INCOME**

Tuition & Fees (Includes: Father Pete & Jane Donahue Fund)	\$	301,546.89
Grocery Certificate Income	\$	15,600.00
General Donations	\$	1,699.74
Parents Organization	\$	40,000.00
Checking Account Interest		
Savings	\$	898.66
Checking	\$	134.91
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>359,880.20</b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

**(NET AFTER INCOME):**

Instructional Expense Teacher's Salaries and Benefits	\$	416,367.71
Administration Expense (Principal & Office Secretary, postage, and supplies.)	\$	94,535.22
Operation & Maintenance Expense	\$	46,547.69
Student Activities	\$	120.00
Food Service Program	\$	2577.44
Preschool Program (net)	\$	(5114.38)
Extended Day Program (net)	\$	(3,308.80)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>551,724.88</b>

**NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE SUBSIDY** \$ (191,844.68)

**SUBSIDY**

SOS Subsidy from Diocese	\$	12,250.00
Bishop Grant	\$	2,750.00
Tuition Aid (Bridge Find)	\$	2,899.00
Parish Subsidy	\$	158,107.44
<b>TOTAL SUBSIDY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>176,006.44</b>

**NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)** \$ (15,838.24)

**NON-OPERATING RECEIPTS/ (DISBURSEMENTS)**

Transfer & Exchange	\$	80.00
Accounts Payable	\$	(75.73)
Deferred Revenue	\$	350.00
Accounts Recievable	\$	6259.00
Investments	\$	9,101.34
<b>Total Non Operating Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,714.61</b>

<b>CASH SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>CASH</b>	<b>SURPLUS /</b>	
	<b>(DEFICIT)</b>		<b>\$ (123.63)</b>

**St Joan of Arc Church**  
**Financial Statement**  
**July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Net Surplus before</b>	
<b>Collections</b> at Offertory( including R&R)	\$ 549,120.07	<b>School Subsidy</b>	\$ 196,043.59
<b>Donations</b> gifts, baptism, candles, funerals, flowers, Altar Bread & Wine	\$ 12,435.00	<b>School Subsidy</b>	\$ (158,107.44)
<b>2008 Carnival Proceeds</b>	\$ 79,940.00	<b>Surplus</b>	\$ 37,936.15
<b>Other fund raising income</b> Fish Fry, Hall Rental	\$ 50,000.00		
<b>Interest</b>		<b>Non-Operating Receipts:</b>	
Savings	\$ 11,127.76	(Expenses)	
Other	\$ 2,183.52	Subsidy to Seton-La Salle	\$ (5,000.00)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 704,264.90	Fund Raising Campaign/ Interest	\$ 3,668.44
<b>Expenses: (Net)</b>		Parish Share (Excess)	\$ 92,420.51
<b>Liturgical:</b> Altar Supplies, flowers, , Sacristan, Altar Server Coordinator, Organist & visiting organists, and musicians .	\$ 81,903.71	Diocesan Collection	\$ (620.00)
<b>Administration:</b> Priest Salary , benefits, pension plan, visiting Clergy, Pavilion & Business Manager, Pittsburgh Catholic Offertory Supplies, postage, envelopes, payroll fees.	\$ 160,755.18	Investments (Net Deposit to Savings)	\$ (17,150.20)
<b>Operation &amp; maintenance:</b> salaries, supplies, utilities, real estate taxes Asphalt repair \$7500.00	\$ 166,236.37	Extra Ordinary Maintenance (Pavilion roof)	\$ (29,202.50)
<b>Rectory:</b> Housekeeping, food, upkeep, utilities	\$ 20,151.77	Purchase / Improvement of Property Organ \$40,471.25	\$ (55,626.25)
<b>Property Liability</b>	\$ 16,414.09	Pavilion Draperies, church Painting \$9,050.00	
<b>CCD Program:(Net)</b> Registration salary, materials	\$ 36,778.24	Atrium carpet \$5,691.00	
<b>Youth Ministry:</b> (Net) Collections, donations, salary, activities	\$ 21,198.57	School Carpet \$414.00	
<b>Adult education</b> (Net)	\$ 704.75	<b>Deferred Revenue</b>	\$ (7,545.64)
<b>Rental Property:</b> Multipurpose room	\$ 731.51	<b>Transfer &amp; Exchange</b>	\$ 1,811.48
<b>Adopted a Family</b>	\$ 50.00	<b>Accounts Payable</b>	\$ (206.41)
<b>Community Programs</b> Fire Department, Emergency Med	\$ 850.00	<b>Total Non-Operating Receipts</b>	\$ (2,329.29)
<b>Social Activities (Net)</b> (Appreciation Dinner)	\$ 2,447.12	<b>Cash Surplus</b>	\$ 35,606.86
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 508,221.31	<b>Checking balance 7/1/2008</b>	\$ 49,510.82
		<b>Checking Balance 6/30/2009</b>	\$ 85,117.68
		<b>Our Savings Account as of 6/30/09</b>	\$ 315,459.33
		<b>Our Building Fund Savings as of 6/30/09</b>	\$ 124,194.16